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Title: ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE HAVING AN ITO LAYER, A SIN LAYER  
AND AN INTERMEDIATE SILICON OXIDE LAYER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated December  
31, 2002 Applicant submits the following remarks.

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REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, election was required as between the species in Claim 3 (X-ray image sensors), and the species in Claim 2 (fingerprint sensors). In response, Applicant hereby elects the species in Claim 2, without traverse, for an examination on the merits. Claims 1-2 are readable thereon. Applicant respectfully believes Claim 1 to be generic to all the above-mentioned species.

A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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